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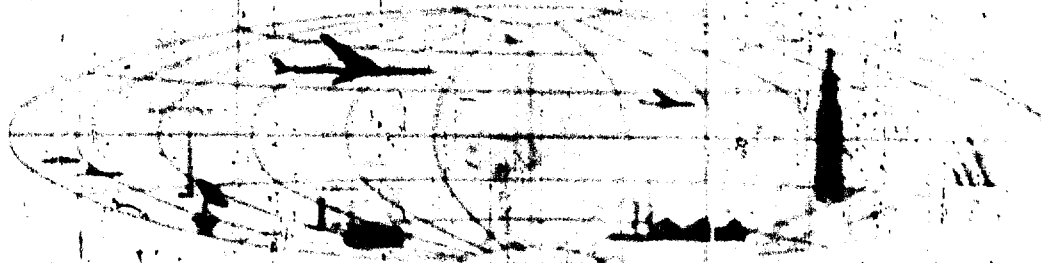
MARHWI-RI ARMY BARRACKS.
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The Marhwi-ri Army Barracks (Figure 1), situated 1.3 nm east of Marhwi-ri and approximately 220 acres in area, comprises 3 separate road-served areas.*

Barracks Area A contains 19 quarters-type buildings (30 x 20 ft), 12 barracks (85 x 30 ft), 15 support buildings (ranging in size from 45 x 15 ft to 85 x 35 ft and totaling 20,000 sq ft

of floor space), and 3 L-shaped administration/support buildings (totaling 11,850 sq ft of floor space). Area A has a capacity of 1,050 troops.**

Barracks Area B, situated north of Area A and probably associated with Areas A and C as a dependents housing and storage area, contains one large multistory C-shaped administration, one small C-shaped administration,

**Troop capacity is based on a figure of 40 sq ft of floor space per man.

*Annotation 19 on the referenced map refers to this area as Pyongyang Ri Army Barracks.

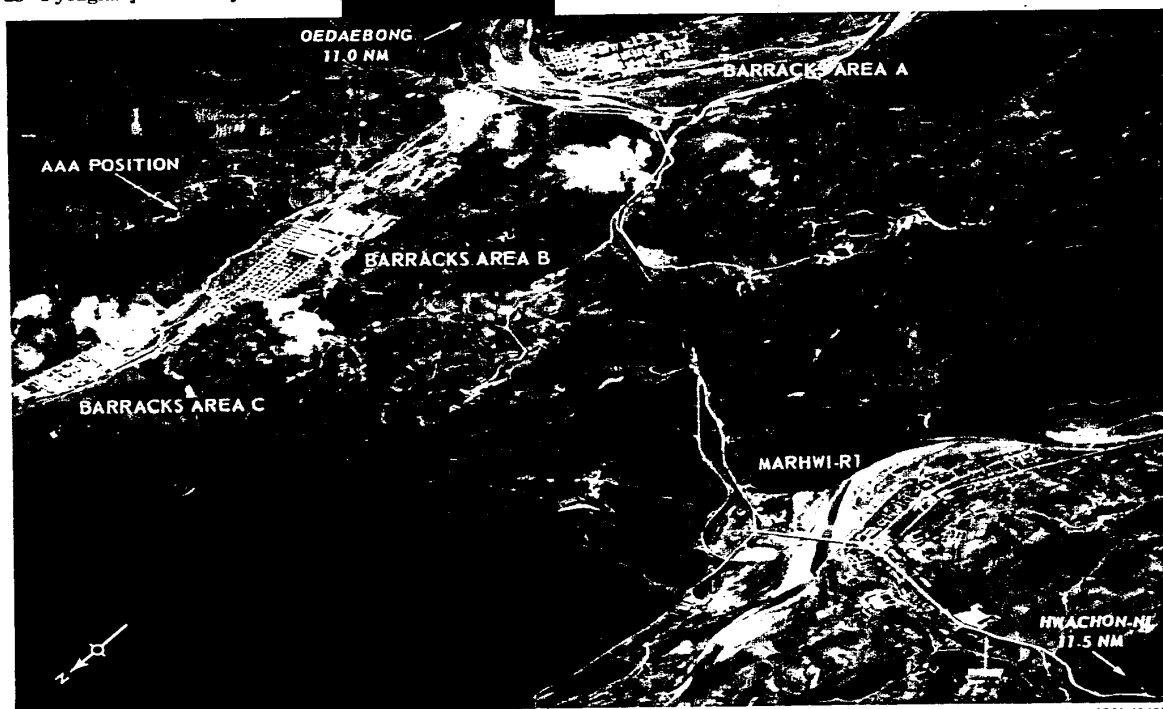


FIGURE 1. MARHWI-RI ARMY BARRACKS, NORTH KOREA, [REDACTED]

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and one other administration building, 84 quarters-type buildings (30 x 20 ft), 9 storage buildings (120 x 20 ft and totaling 21,600 sq ft of floor space), and 21 support buildings (ranging in size from 20 x 20 ft to 215 x 35 ft and totaling 36,300 sq ft of floor space). A 4-gun, in-line, probably occupied, light AAA position is situated on a ridge line immediately east of Area B.

Barracks Area C, situated north of Area B, contains 6 barracks (85 x 30 ft), 3 barracks

(45 x 30 ft), 3 administration buildings, one reverse-F-shaped administration/support building (totaling approximately 8,100 sq ft of floor space), one possible theater, and 18 support buildings (ranging in size from 40 x 20 ft to 105 x 35 ft and totaling 29,000 sq ft of floor space). Area C has a capacity of 485 troops.*

Approximately 25 vehicles were observed throughout the barracks area.

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